

The Internet as A Tool for Research

- A worldwide network of computer networks.
- It is an interconnection of large and small networks around the globe.
- The Internet began in 1962 as a computer network for the U.S. military and over time has grown into a global communication tool of many thousands of computer networks that share a common addressing scheme.
- Unlike online services, which are centrally controlled, the Internet is decentralized by design.
- Each Internet computer, called a host, is independent. Its operators can choose which Internet services to use and which local services to make available to the global Internet community.

Source: Webopedia - http://webopedia.internet.com/

In this presentation, we shall look at...

- Free but Quality Internet Resources
- Librarianship-focused Internet Resources
- Types of Search Tools
 - Subject Directories
 - Search Tools
 - Meta-search Tools
 - Invisible Web
- Methods of Searching the Internet

Subject Directories (Academic/Professional) 1. Librarian's Index to the Internet 2. Internet Public Library 3. BUBL (Bulletin Board for Libraries) 4. Infomine





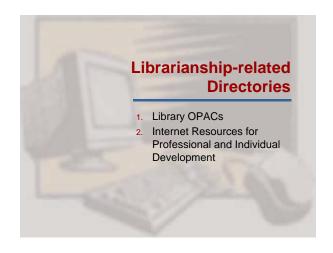




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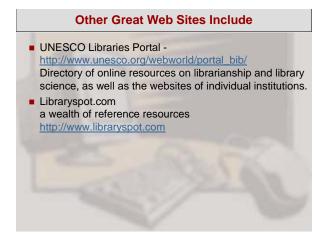
















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